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Applicant: Masatoshi YOKOTA Conf.: 2499

Appl. No.: 09/276,716 Group: 1712

Filed: March 26, 1999 Examiner: Buttner, D.

For: THREE-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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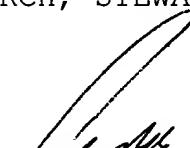
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 28, 2002, and in furtherance to the response filed on August 28, 2002, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application. In particular, this supplemental response provides an executed 37 CFR §1.132 declaration that is to replace the declaration submitted with the response of August 28, 2002.

REMARKS

Status of the claims:

Claims 1 and 3-14 are pending and are ready for further action on the merits. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.